

THE WORLD OF PARAMEDICINE



BRISTOL, UK

Sam Lindsay
Paramedic

Every day is different when you're a paramedic, says Sam Lindsay who now works for the South Western Ambulance Service in Bristol in the United Kingdom. I really enjoy the unpredictability of my job. I work as a paramedic in a busy metropolitan area, responding to 999 calls.



BOURNEMOUTH, UK

Zoe Farmer
Paramedic

We often act as the public's first point of access to healthcare, providing emotional, as well as physical and medical support. The job often requires you to restore a patient's dignity and self-worth as much as administer any life-saving treatment.



LUKLA, NEPAL

Andrew Roy
Royal Humane Society of New Zealand silver medal for bravery

Andrew works at the top of the world. An Advanced Flight Paramedic – along with specialist mountain helicopter pilot Andrew Gutsell and Alyssa Lowe, an Emergency Nurse, were first on the scene when a Goma Air cargo plane crashed near the Tenzing Hillary Airport. The pilot died on impact, leaving a co-pilot and critically-injured flight attendant in May 2017.



MALAYSIA

Mark Jones

I am currently working offshore Malaysia and in the past 18 months, I have been to Brazil, Denmark, Norway, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, the Panama Canal and the Arctic Circle. I have crossed the Equator three times.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Joyce Gheno
Paramedic Student AUT

After I finish my Bachelor of Health Science in Paramedicine, I'd like to go back to Papua New Guinea and work with the government to improve the country's health services, in particular establishing adequate pre-hospital services in the rural areas of Papua New Guinea.



MACHU PICCHU, PERU

Sofie Heaphy

Before Sofie Heaphy graduated from AUT with her Bachelor of Health Science in Paramedicine she had already organised a student paramedic conference, volunteered for St John, acted as the New Zealand representative for Student Paramedics Australasia and coordinated a month-long volunteer trip to provide medical assistance in clinics in Peru. "I helped organise a trip for 13 students from our year to go to Peru where we volunteered for a month working in clinics and villages, giving free medical help to some people who had never seen a doctor in their lives."



CZECH REPUBLIC

NZ Paramedics
Compete in international paramedic competition, Rallye Rejviz

Rallye Rejviz is an international paramedic competition. In 2015 a New Zealand team attended for the first time and competed with 19 international teams.



AUSTRALIA

NZ Students
Compete in Australia Competition

Lilly, Nikki, & Sophie. AUT won the 2017 Ferno Simulation challenge. The Student FernoSim is a high fidelity simulation event designed to provide paramedic students with a fun but intense experience that consolidates their academic learning and provides an opportunity to practice clinical and teamwork skills.



GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Kate Livingston
Advanced Care Paramedic

There's nothing more valuable than human life. It's such a privilege to be able to help people during some of the most tragic times in their lives.



NORTHLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Josh McInnes
Intensive Care Flight Medic

As an intensive care flight medic, I respond to all types of medical and traumatic emergencies, and support ambulance crews with patients requiring advanced life support. I love that every day as a paramedic is different, and you never know what you're going to be faced with.



WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Wellington Free Ambulance

We work in the nation's capital providing emergency ambulance services and other support to our community.



CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

James Watkins
Paramedic

Watkins was "honoured" and "stunned" to receive a bravery medal for his work in the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake. He insisted the job was a "team effort"